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Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Buddy D. Ratner
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Marianne L. Padgett
Attorney Docket No.	920010.40001

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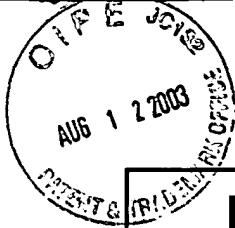
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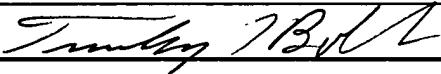
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Buddy D. Ratner et al.

Application Number 10/081,990

Filed February 20, 2002

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRECISION COATING OF
MOLECULES ON THE SURFACES OF MATERIALS AND DEVICESGroup Art Unit
1762Examiner
Marianne L. Padgett

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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I am the applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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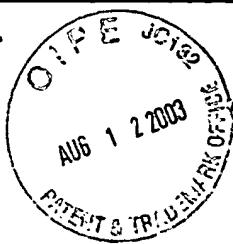
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MOLECULES ON THE SURFACES OF MATERIALS AND
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Examiner : Marianne L. Padgett
Art Unit : 1762
Docket No. : 920010.40001
Date : August 12, 2003

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 12, 2003, please extend the period of time for response by one month, to expire on August 12, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 42-73, and 75-81, 84-85 for examination at this time. In view of the above election, Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-41, 74, and 82-83 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application.

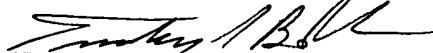
The Examiner also required election of two species.

With regard to claims 42-43, 46-73, 75-81 and 84-85 and the election of Species A, Applicants hereby elect electrospray.

With regard to claims 42-69, 73, 75-81 and 84-85 and the election of Species B, Applicants hereby elect sugars. Applicants note that claim 70, which falls within the scope of claim 42, is unelected. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner, if claim 42 is found to be allowable, examine claim 70 for its full scope.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Buddy D. Ratner et al.
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